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TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM: TRAVEL OF
SHEPARD LOWMAN

REF: A) STATE 127236, B) STATE 140153

1. UNDERSTAND GOA WOULD LIKE FOR LOWMAN'S VISIT TO CANBERRA TO TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION MACKELLAR FOR VISIT TO REFUGEE SITES IN AREA. LOWMAN'S TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVE MEETINGS WITH U.S. REFUGEE PROGRAM CONTRACTORS AND ABILITY TO ADJUST SCHEDULED IS LIMITED. HOWEVER, TENTATIVE PLANS AT PRESENT WOULD BE TO PROCEED DIRECT FROM KUALA LUMPUR TO CANBERRA AND VISIT JAKARTA AND SINGAPORE ON RETURN FROM CONSULTATIONS WITH GOA. THIS WOULD PLACE LOWMAN IN CANBERRA ABOUT JUNE 25.

2. SOME FURTHER ADJUSTMENT OF SCHEDULE MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED IF NECESSARY BY SHORTENING BANGKOK VISIT AND ADDING TO TIME SPENT BANGKOK ON RETURN TRIP. THIS MIGHT BEST BE DONE BY POSTPONING VISIT TO UDORN, ALLOWING
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FOR A DEPARTURE FOR KUALA LUMPUR ON JUNE 14 OR 15.

2. FOR CANBERRA: PLEASE ADVISE LATEST ARRIVAL DATE ACCEPTABLE FOR LOWMAN IF CONSULTATIONS WITH MACKELLAR TO BE UNDERTAKEN.

4. FOR KUALA LUMPUR: PLEASE INCLUDE KAREL STERNBERG,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE,
IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOWMAN GROUP'S VISIT. STERNBERG'S
PRIMARY INTEREST DOES NOT RELATE TO IRC'S ROLE AS JVR
IN THAILAND BUT TO IRC'S GENERAL INTEREST IN GROWING
INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROBLEM. VANDEN HEUVEL

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